

# NEW AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The American Institute in Taiwan will begin issuing new identification cards to the employees and family members of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices (TECOs) in the United States. The new identification cards are issued with the approval of the U.S. Department of State.

These identification cards contain the same high-tech security features as the U.S. Department of State identification cards. Below are samples of the new identification cards. For more information, please contact the American Institute in Taiwan at (703) 525-8474.

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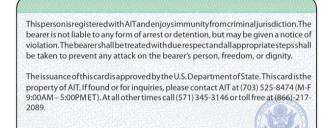












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This person is registered with AIT and is immune from suit and all legal processes relating to acts performed within the scope of authorized functions for TECO. This immunitymust be asserted before, and provento, appropriate judicial authorities. The bearer is not flable to pre-trial arrest or detention except on a warrant for an offense punishable by 1 year or more in prison, but may be given a notice of violation. The bearer shall be treated with due respect and all appropriate steps shall be taken to prevent any attack on the bearer's person, freedom, or dignity.

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### **TECRO-DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES**

GREEN bordered cards are issued to employees at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO). The bearer is entitled to full criminal immunity and may not be arrested or detained.

#### **TECRO FAMILY MEMBERS**

GREEN bordered cards are issued to the family members of TECRO – designated employees. The bearer is entitled to full criminal immunity and may not be arrested or detained

## TECO HEAD/DEPUTY HEAD

RED bordered cards are issued to the Head and Deputy Head of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices (TECO). The bearer is entitled to immunity for official acts only but may not be arrested or detained pending trial except on a warrant for a felony offense punishable by at least one year in jail.

# **TECO-DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES**

RED bordered cards are issued to the employees other than the Head or Deputy Head of a TECO office. The bearer is entitled to immunity for official acts only.

# **TECO FAMILY MEMBERS**

RED bordered cards are issued to the family members of TECO – designated employees. The bearer is not entitled to immunity but should be treated with due respect.

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